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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

Respectfully submitted,
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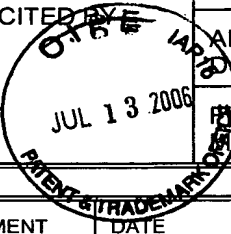
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	6,207,761	27 MAR 2001	D. SMITH, et al.			
	5,611,982	18 MAR 1997	MATHAVAN, et al.			
	4,307,204	22 DEC 1981	VIDAL, et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	0630746	28 DEC 1997	EP				
	19610415 A1	18 SEP 1997	DE				

OTHER PRIOR ART

	Supplementary European Search Report for PCT/US0329295 of May 23, 2006

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